

C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for providing electronic message filing recommendations comprising:

detecting, at a sender system, a sender selection within a user interface of at least one suggested folder name for a composed electronic message for a recipient receiving the electronic message to select as a folder name for filing said electronic message;

attaching said at least one suggested folder name to said electronic message at said sender system for distribution to said recipient;

sending said electronic message with said suggested filing folder name from said sender system to a recipient system for said recipient;

responsive to receiving said electronic message at said recipient system for said recipient, filtering [[an]] said electronic message to detect said at least one suggested folder name specified by said sender in said electronic message ~~determine at least one suggested folder~~ for filing said electronic message from among a plurality of filing folders in a messaging filing directory; and

responsive to said recipient selecting to file said electronic message, automatically expanding a display directory distinguishing said at least one suggested folder from a remainder of said plurality of filing folders to display said at least one suggested folder in a graphically distinguishable format from said display of other folders of said plurality of filing folders, such that a recommendation of relevant folders for filing said electronic message is provided.

Claims 2-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Original): The method according to claim 1 for providing electronic message filing recommendations, further comprising:

responsive to detecting an icon for said particular electronic message dragged into a display region for said plurality of filing folders, automatically positioning said icon over said at least one suggested folder.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A system for providing electronic message filing recommendations comprising:

a suggestion attachment controller at a sender system for detecting a sender selection within a user interface of at least one suggested folder name for a composed electronic message for a recipient receiving the electronic message to select as a folder name for filing said electronic message and for attaching said at least one suggested folder name to said electronic message for distribution to said recipient;

a communication controller for sending said electronic message from a sender system to a recipient system for said recipient;

a filtering controller at said recipient system, responsive to receiving said electronic message for said recipient, for filtering [[an]] said electronic message to detect said at least one suggested folder name specified by said sender in said electronic message ~~determine at least one suggested folder~~ for filing said electronic message from among a plurality of filing folders in a messaging filing directory; an

an output controller at said recipient system, responsive to said recipient selecting to file said electronic message, for distinguishing said at least one suggested folder from a remainder of said plurality of filing folders, such that a recommendation of relevant folders for filing said electronic message is provided.

Claims 7-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Original): The system according to claim 6 for providing electronic message filing recommendations, further comprising:

means responsive to detecting an icon for said particular electronic message dragged into a display region for said plurality of filing folders, for automatically positioning said icon over said at least one suggested folder.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer program product for providing electronic message filing recommendations comprising:

a recording medium;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting a sender selection within a user interface of at least one suggested folder name for a composed electronic message for a recipient receiving the electronic message to select as a folder name for filing said electronic message;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for attaching said at least one suggested folder name to said electronic message for distribution to said recipient;

means, recorded on said recording medium, responsive to receiving said electronic message for said recipient, for filtering ~~[[an]]~~ said electronic message to detect said at least one suggested folder name specified by said sender in said electronic message ~~determine at least one suggested folder~~ for filing said electronic message from among a plurality of filing folders in a messaging filing directory; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, responsive to said recipient selecting to file said electronic message, for automatically expanding a display directory distinguishing said at least one suggested folder from a remainder of said plurality of filing folders to display said at least one suggested folder in a graphically distinguishable format from said display of other folders of said plurality of filing folders, such that a recommendation of relevant folders for filing said electronic message is provided.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The computer program product according to claim 11 ~~for providing electronic message filing recommendations, wherein said means for filtering said electronic message to determine at least one suggested folder for filing said electronic message further compris[ing]:~~

means, recorded on said recording medium, responsive to detecting an icon for said particular electronic message dragged into a display region for said plurality of filing folders, for automatically positioning said icon over said at least one suggested folder.

~~—— means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting a suggested folder name specified by a sender in said electronic message; and~~

~~—— means, recorded on said recording medium, for specifying said at least one suggested folder to include a folder with said suggested folder name.~~

Claims 13-19 (Canceled).